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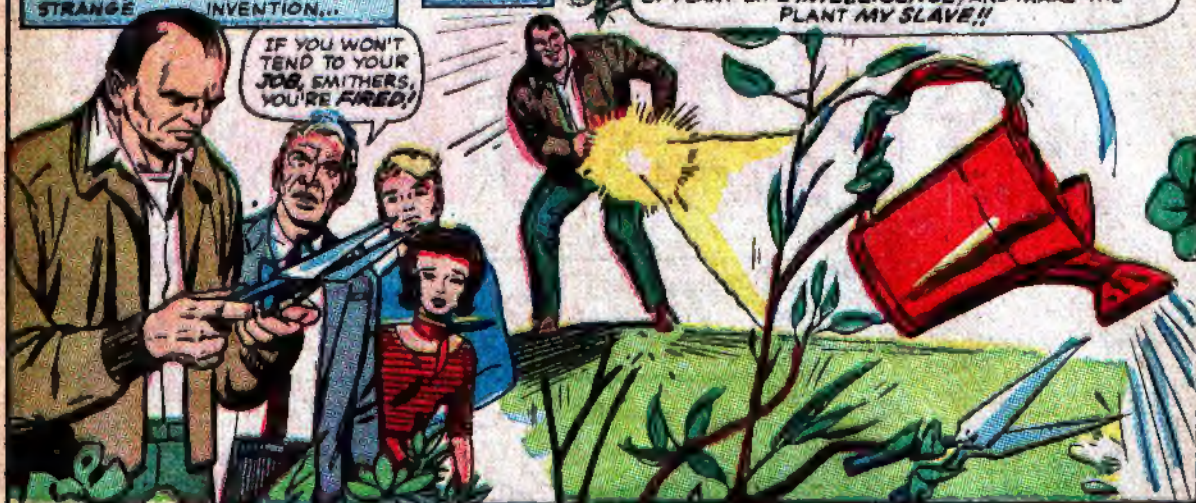
WHO IS THE PLANTMAN?? WHAT IS HIS ORIGIN?? FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DID NOT READ *STRANGE TALES* #113 "THE COMING OF THE PLANTMAN", WE PRESENT THIS BRIEF FLASHBACK!

IT ALL STARTED WHEN DORIS EVANS' FATHER FOUND HIS GARDENER, SAM SMITHERS, SPENDING TIME ON A STRANGE INVENTION...

BUT SOME-
TIME
LATER...

THE FOOL! EVANS THOUGHT I WAS A CRACKPOT! BUT MY INVENTION WORKS! IT CAN GIVE ANY TYPE OF PLANT LIFE INTELLIGENCE, AND MAKE THE PLANT MY SLAVE!!

IF YOU WON'T TEND TO YOUR JOB, SMITHERS, YOU'RE FIRED!



USING HIS INCREDIBLE PLANT-RAY, SAM SMITHERS--NOW CALLING HIMSELF **PLANTMAN**--BEGAN A CAREER OF CRIME, AIDED BY THINKING, OBEDIENT PLANTS!

THAT'S IT, MY PRETTY! OPEN THE SAFE WITH YOUR SENSITIVE TENDRILS!

ALSO, AIDED BY HIS CONTROL OVER PLANT LIFE, THE MASTER CRIMINAL THE TORCH SUCCEEDED IN ALMOST SUCCEEDING IN DEFEATING THE HUMAN TORCH HIMSELF!

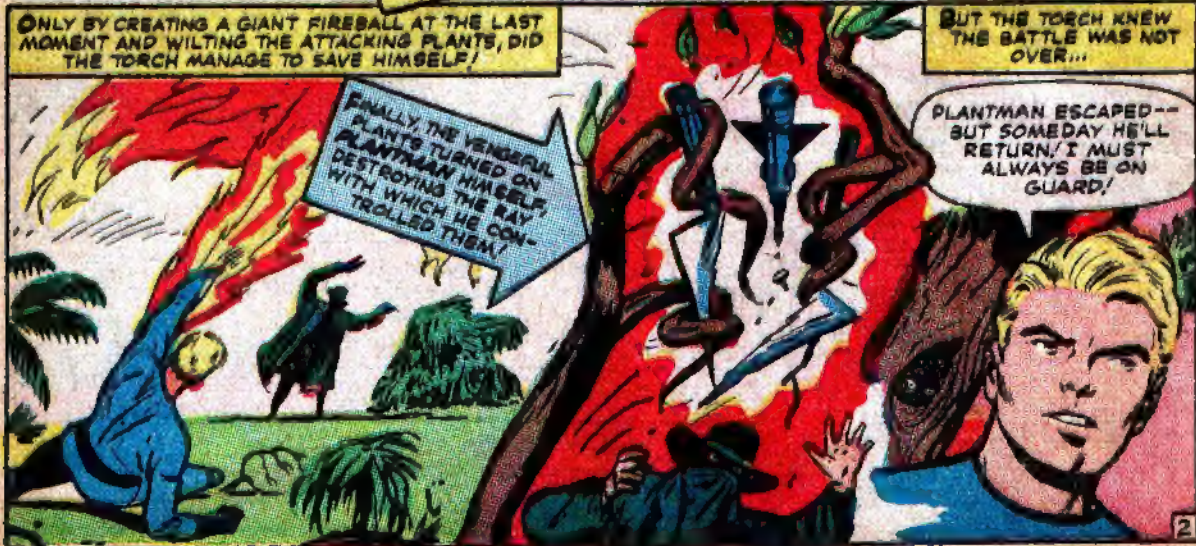


ONLY BY CREATING A GIANT FIREBALL AT THE LAST MOMENT AND WILTING THE ATTACKING PLANTS, DID THE TORCH MANAGE TO SAVE HIMSELF!

BUT THE TORCH KNEW THE BATTLE WAS NOT OVER...

FINALLY, THE VENGEFUL PLANTS TURNED ON PLANTMAN HIMSELF, DESTROYING THE RAY, WITH WHICH HE CONTROLLED THEM!

PLANTMAN ESCAPED-- BUT SOMEDAY HE'LL RETURN! I MUST ALWAYS BE ON GUARD!



AND THE HUMAN TORCH'S PREDICTION IS CORRECT! FOR NOW, IN A HIDDEN LAB...

I'VE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING A PLANT RAY EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN MY OTHER ONE!



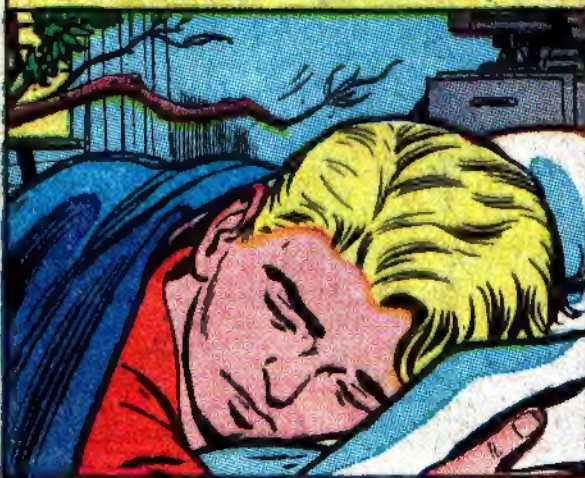
I'M NOW THE COMPLETE MASTER OF ALL PLANT LIFE! HOW EASILY I CAN MAKE A PLANT LEAP OUT OF ITS POT AND WALK ACROSS THE FLOOR!



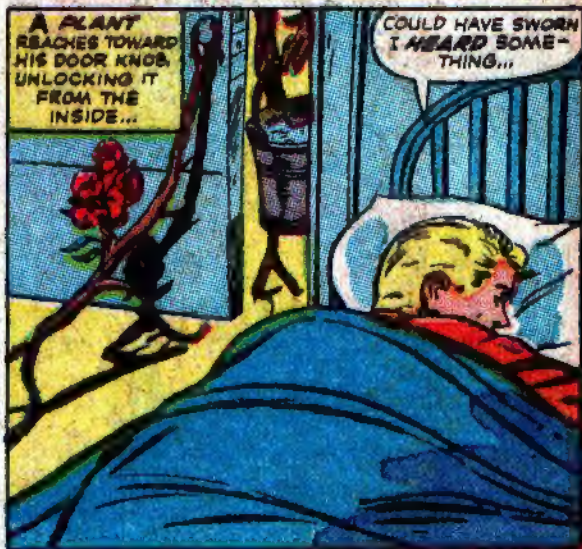
I'LL DESIGN A NEW, MORE DRAMATIC COSTUME FOR MYSELF, AND THEN--AIDED BY MY PLANT RAY AND THE EXPERIENCE I GAINED LAST TIME I FOUGHT THE TORCH, PLANTMAN WILL STRIKE AGAIN!



AND NOW WE TAKE UP THE THREADS OF OUR NEW, THRILLING TALE! ONE NIGHT, AS THE UNSUSPECTING JOHNNY STORM LIES SLEEPING IN HIS ROOM...



A PLANT REACHES TOWARD HIS DOOR KNOB, UNLOCKING IT FROM THE INSIDE...



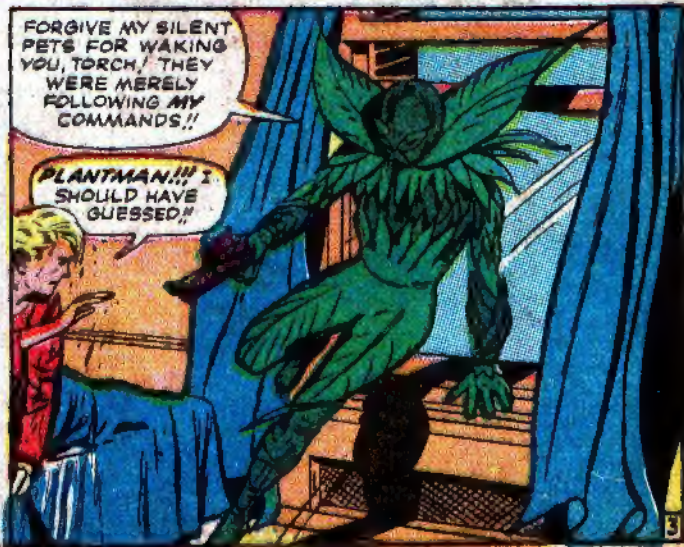
COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD SOMETHING...



HEY! WHAT'S GOIN'--UGH!!

FORGIVE MY SILENT PETS FOR WAKING YOU, TORCH! THEY WERE MERELY FOLLOWING MY COMMANDS!!

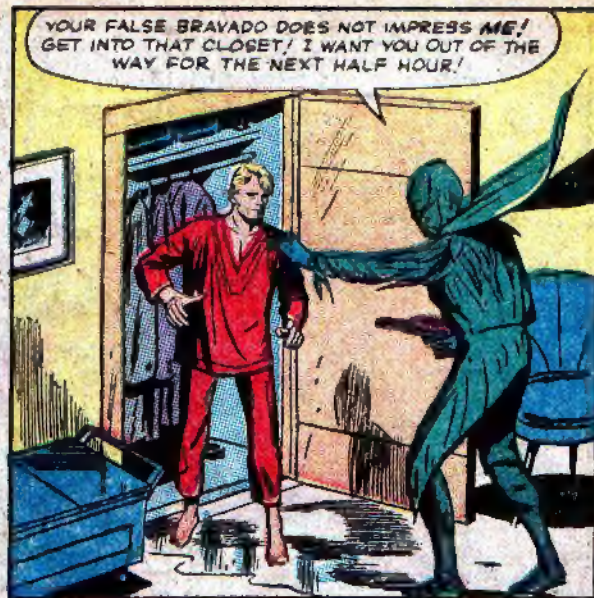
PLANTMAN!!! I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED!!





I TOOK THE PRECAUTION OF HAVING MY PLANT WET YOU SO THAT YOU CANNOT FLAME ON JUST YET! NOW I HOLD THE UPPER HAND!

OKAY, OKAY! WHAT COMES NEXT? I GET THE POINT!

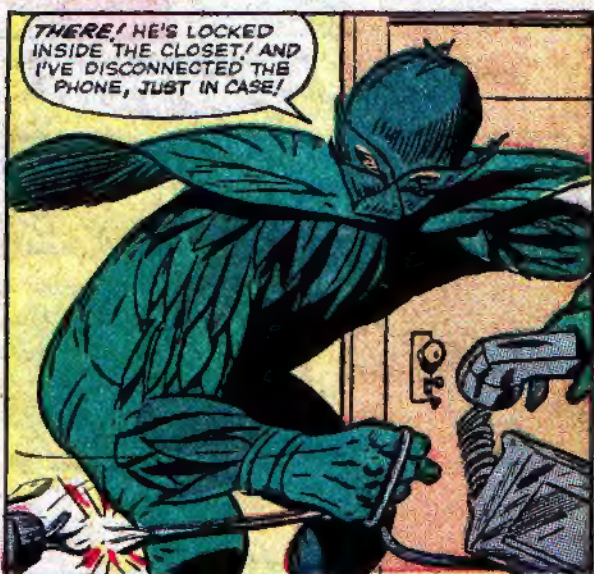


YOUR FALSE BRAVADO DOES NOT IMPRESS ME! GET INTO THAT CLOSET! I WANT YOU OUT OF THE WAY FOR THE NEXT HALF HOUR!

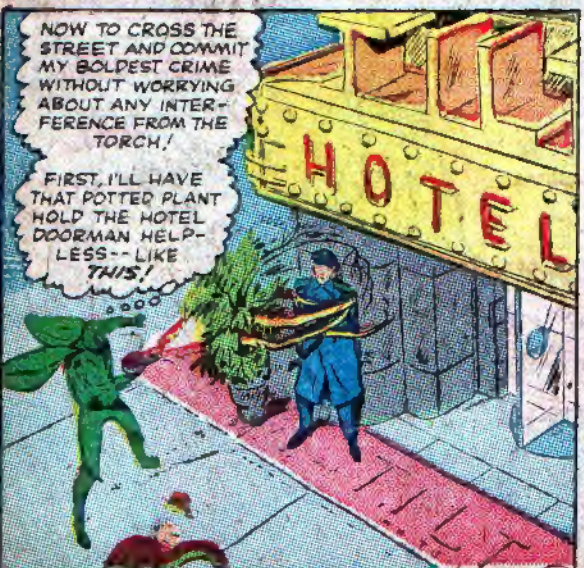


WHAT GOOD'LL THIS DO YOU? AS SOON AS I GET DRY--

BY THEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE! AS YOU SHALL SEE!!



THERE! HE'S LOCKED INSIDE THE CLOSET! AND I'VE DISCONNECTED THE PHONE, JUST IN CASE!



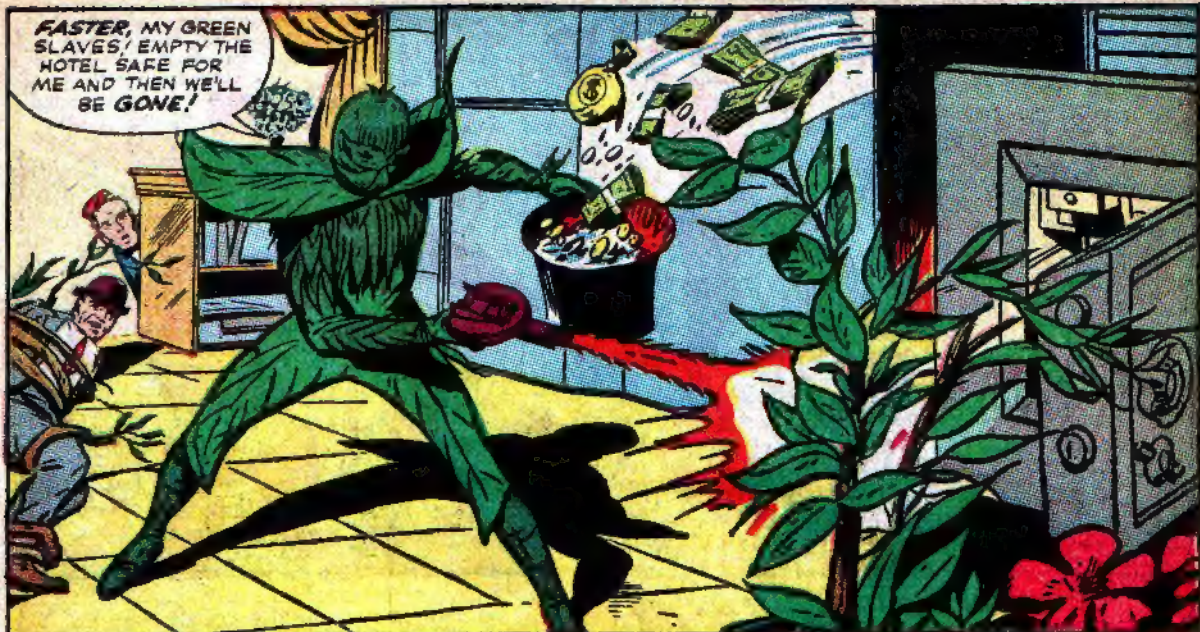
NOW TO CROSS THE STREET AND COMMIT MY BOLDEST CRIME WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT ANY INTERFERENCE FROM THE TORCH!

FIRST, I'LL HAVE THAT POTTED PLANT HOLD THE HOTEL DOORMAN HELPLESS-- LIKE THIS!



WHAT'S THAT RUCKUS OUT THERE?? HEY--WHAT'S THIS??

"THIS" MY HELPLESS HOTEL DETECTIVE, IS ONE OF MY PLANTS MAKING SURE THAT YOU WILL NOT STOP PLANT-MAN'S ROBBERY!





WHERE ARE YOU GOING??

I'M OFF TO PAY A LITTLE VISIT, DORIS! SEE YOU AROUND!

FLAME ON!



SECONDS LATER, AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR...

YOU OUGHTTA KNOW BETTER THAN TO STAND IN FRONT OF WINDOWS THAT WAY, BENJAMIN!

HEY!!

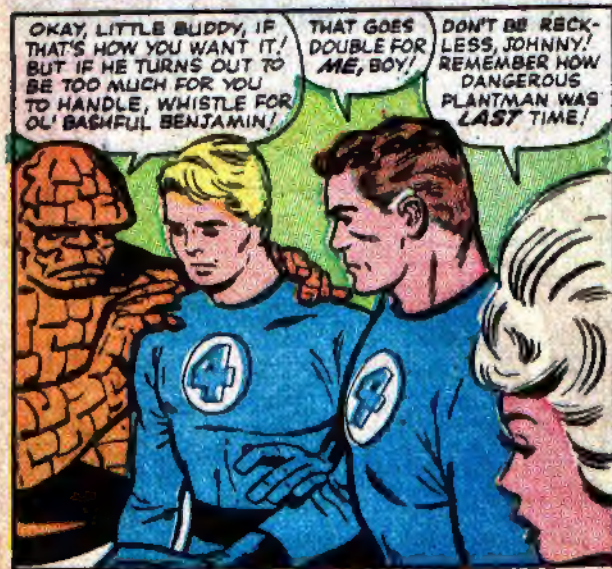


HOLD IT, PAL! PUT DOWN THAT OVERSIZED PAPER-WEIGHT! I WAS JUST KIDDIN'!

EASY, BEN! LET'S SEE WHAT JOHNNY WANTS!



THE PLANTMAN IS ON THE LOOSE AGAIN! I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU THREE NOT TO INTERFERE WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT IT! I WANT HIM ALL FOR MYSELF-- IT'S A PERSONAL MATTER!



OKAY, LITTLE BUDDY, IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANT IT! BUT IF HE TURNS OUT TO BE TOO MUCH FOR YOU TO HANDLE, WHISTLE FOR OL' BASHFUL BENJAMIN!

THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME, BOY!

DON'T BE RECKLESS, JOHNNY! REMEMBER HOW DANGEROUS PLANTMAN WAS LAST TIME!



DON'T WORRY, GROUP! I'LL BE MY USUAL CAREFUL, CAUTIOUS LITTLE SELF! AS FOR YOU, CUDDLES, THERE IS ONE FAVOR YOU CAN DO FOR ME!

OKAY, JUNIOR-- WHAT IS IT?

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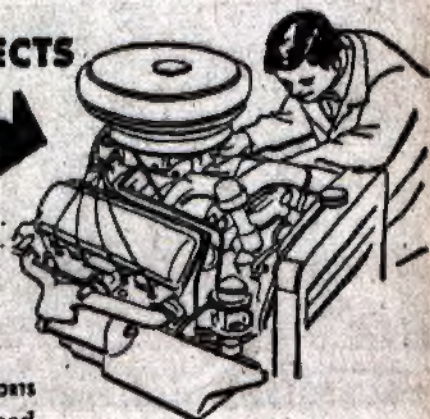
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BUT, LET US LEAVE THE FABULOUS **FANTASTIC FOUR**, AS THE **HUMAN TORCH** TELLS **THE THING** WHAT FAVOR HE WANTS! LET'S TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE RAMSHACKLE HOUSE IN WHICH DWELLS-- **THE PLANTMAN!!**

I'VE DONE IT! I'VE MADE MY FIRST BIG HAUL! IT WENT SMOOTH AS CLOCKWORK! WITH EVERY PLANT IN THE WORLD AVAILABLE TO DO MY BIDDING, THERE'S **NOTHING** I CAN'T DO!!



ONCE AND FOR ALL, I'LL PROVE TO THE **HUMAN TORCH** THAT HE HASN'T A CHANCE AGAINST ME! I'LL HAND HIM HIS MOST CRUSHING DEFEAT!



FIRST, BY TRAINING MY RAY ON IT, I'LL COMMAND ONE OF MY PLANTS TO DELIVER A LITTLE MESSAGE FOR ME!



AND NOW THAT I'VE TESTED MY NEW PLANT RAY, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO HAVE A LITTLE **FUN!**

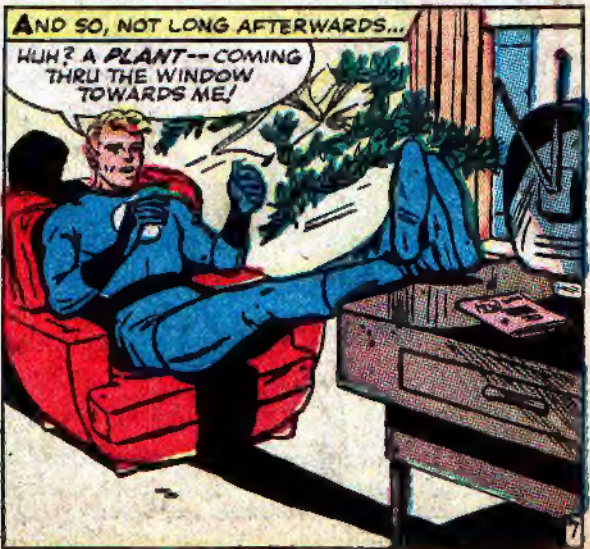


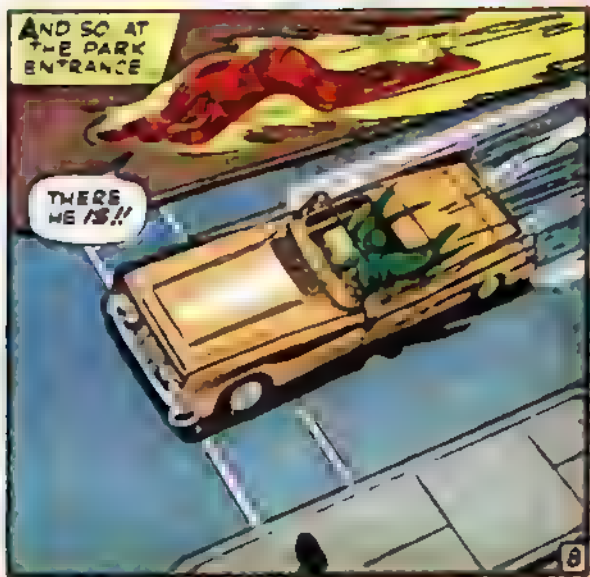
AND, ONCE I'VE BEATEN HIM, THE WORLD WILL TRULY KNOW THE UNBEATABLE POWER OF THE **PLANTMAN!!**

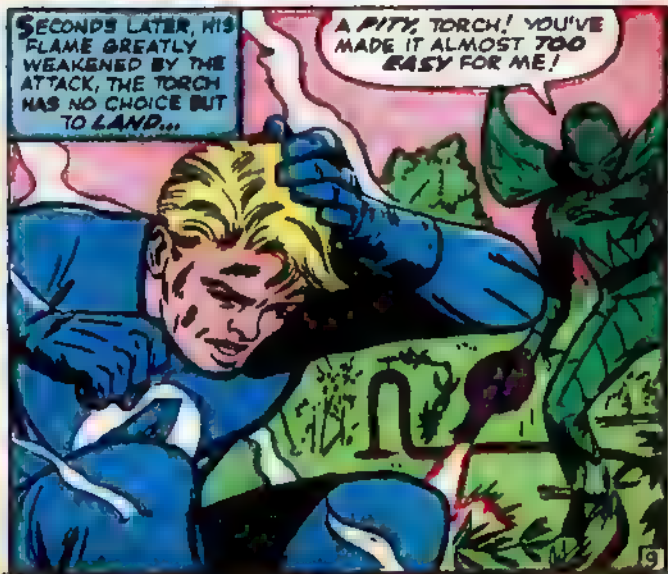
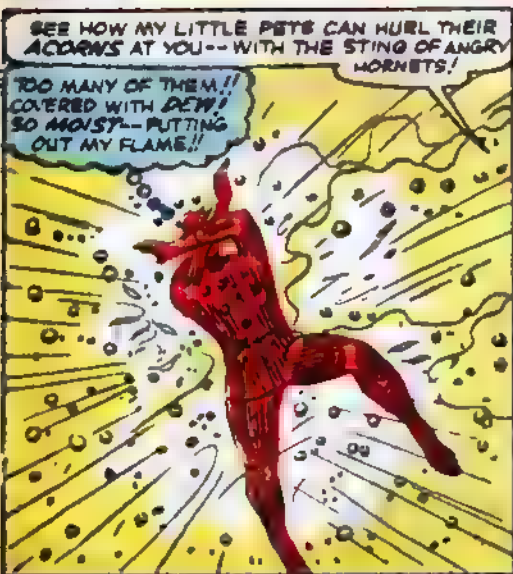
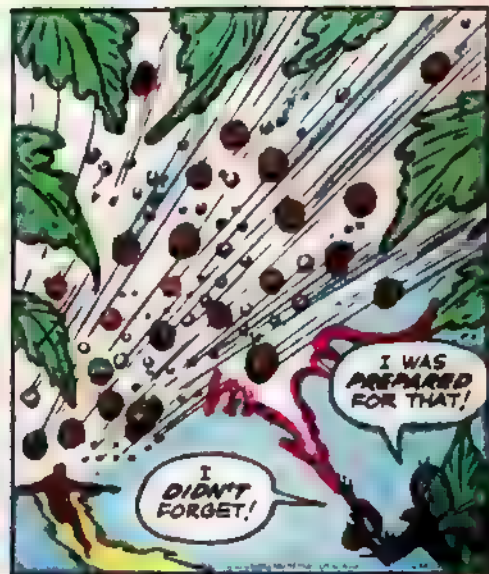
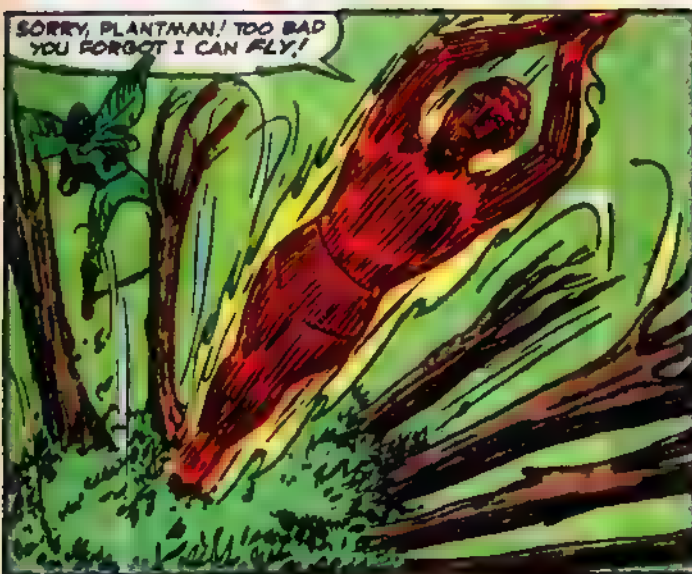
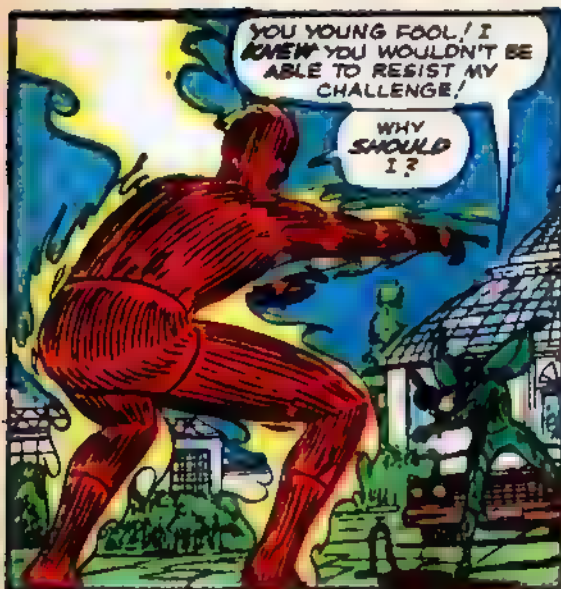


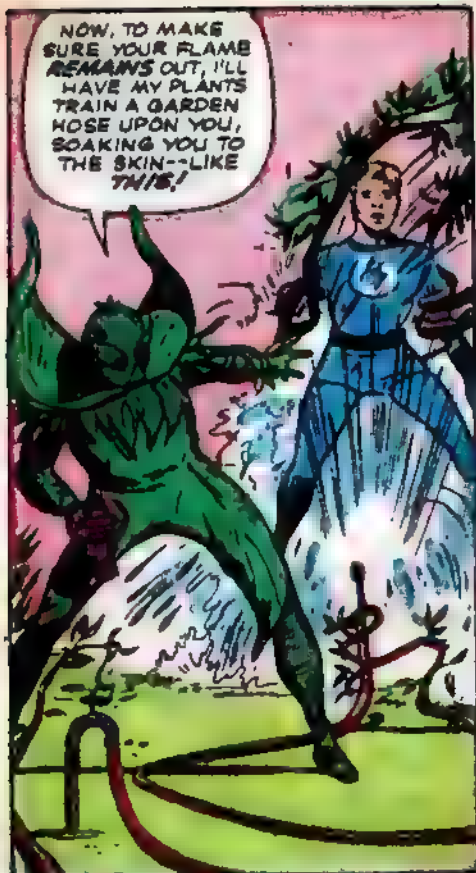
AND SO, NOT LONG AFTERWARDS...

HUH? A **PLANT**-- COMING THRU THE WINDOW TOWARDS ME!

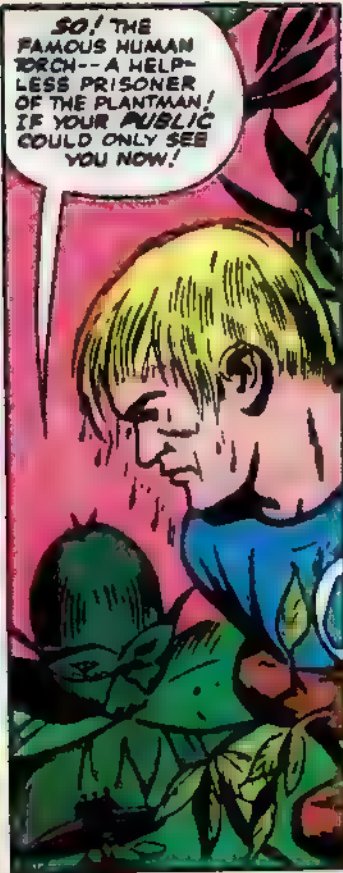








NOW, TO MAKE SURE YOUR FLAME REMAINS OUT, I'LL HAVE MY PLANTS TRAIN A GARDEN HOSE UPON YOU, SOAKING YOU TO THE SKIN--LIKE THIS!



SO! THE FAMOUS HUMAN TORCH-- A HELPLESS PRISONER OF THE PLANTMAN! IF YOUR PUBLIC COULD ONLY SEE YOU NOW!



TALK IS CHEAP, LOUDMOUTH! I'VE BEEN IN TIGHTER SPOTS THAN THIS BEFORE!

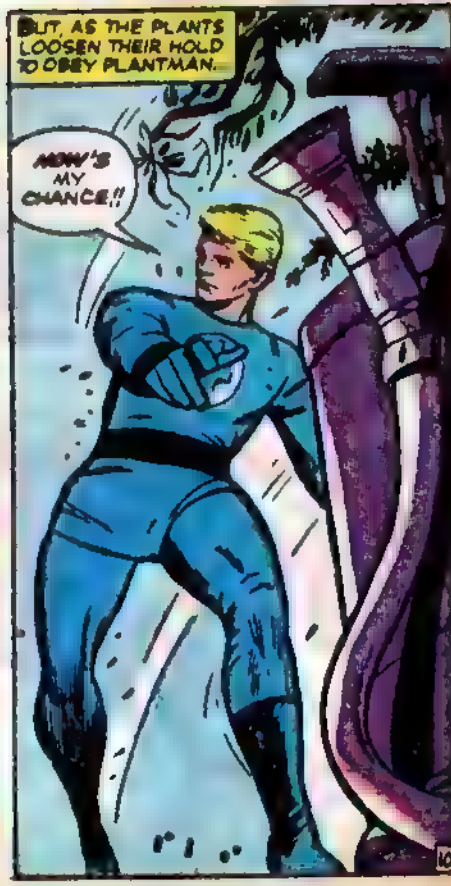


BUT THERE'S ONE DIFFERENCE--YOU ESCAPED ALIVE BEFORE!



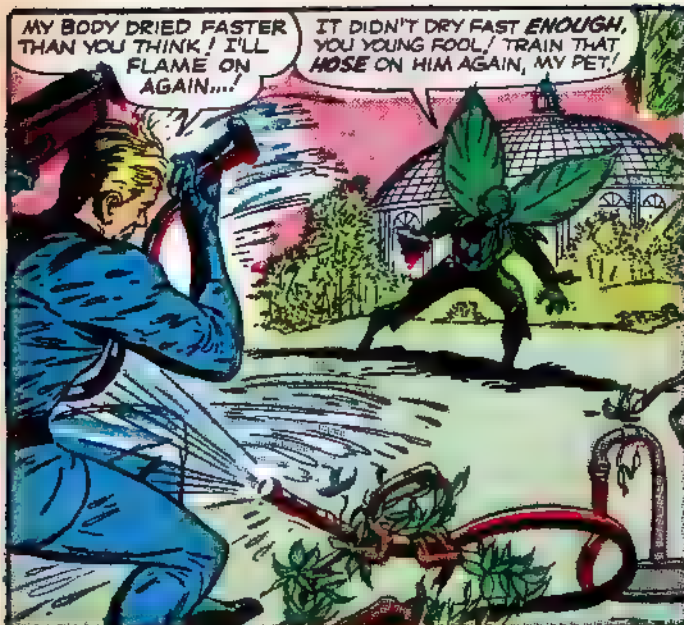
THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT ESCAPE! THIS WILL BE YOUR FINISH!

BOW DOWN TO ME, MY PLANTS! BOW TO YOUR MASTER--AND THEN--DESTROY THE TORCH!!



BUT, AS THE PLANTS LOOSEN THEIR HOLD TO OBEY PLANTMAN.

NOW'S MY CHANCE!!

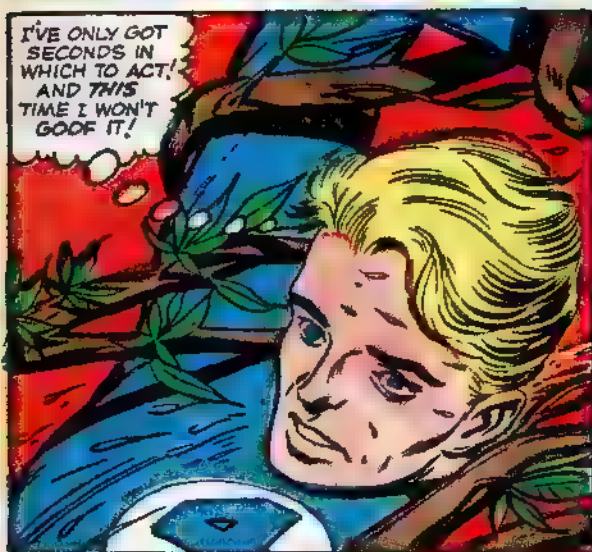


MY BODY DRIED FASTER THAN YOU THINK! I'LL FLAME ON AGAIN!!!

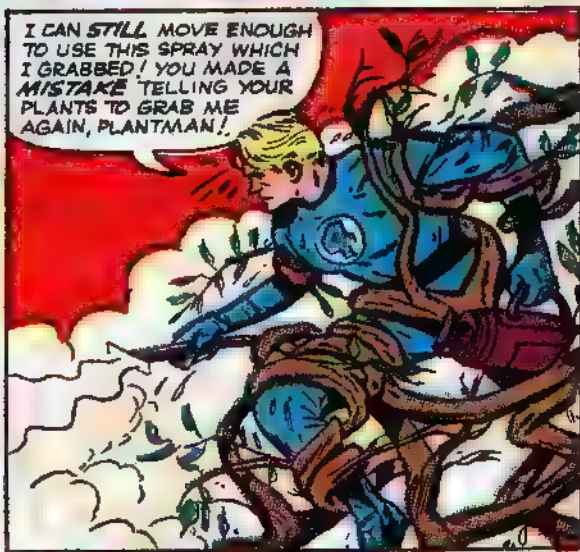
IT DIDN'T DRY FAST ENOUGH, YOU YOUNG FOOL! TRAIN THAT HOSE ON HIM AGAIN, MY PET!



NOW GRAB HIM! SEE THAT HE MAKES NO FURTHER RASH MOVES! I WON'T BE STOPPED NOW THAT I'VE GONE THIS FAR!



I'VE ONLY GOT SECONDS IN WHICH TO ACT! AND THIS TIME I WON'T GOOF IT!

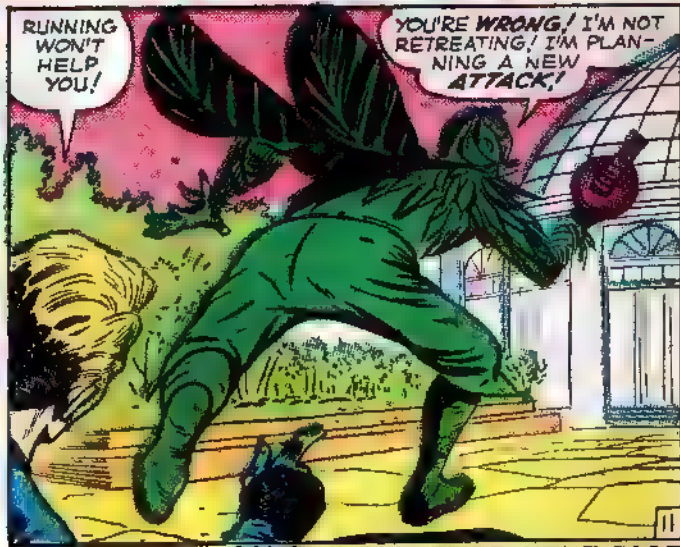


I CAN STILL MOVE ENOUGH TO USE THIS SPRAY WHICH I GRABBED! YOU MADE A MISTAKE TELLING YOUR PLANTS TO GRAB ME AGAIN, PLANTMAN!



THIS SPRAY IS A WEED KILLER--AND AT THAT CLOSE RANGE, YOUR LITTLE STOOGES DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!

AND NOW-- I CAN CONCENTRATE ON YOU!



RUNNING WON'T HELP YOU!

YOU'RE WRONG! I'M NOT RETREATING! I'M PLANNING A NEW ATTACK!

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Mike Marvel



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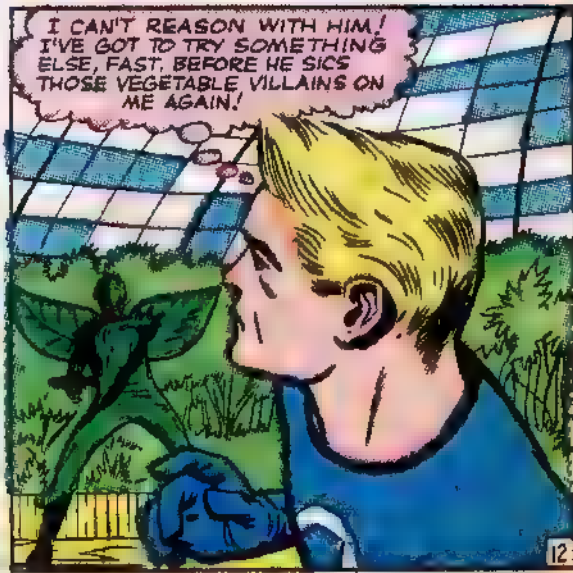
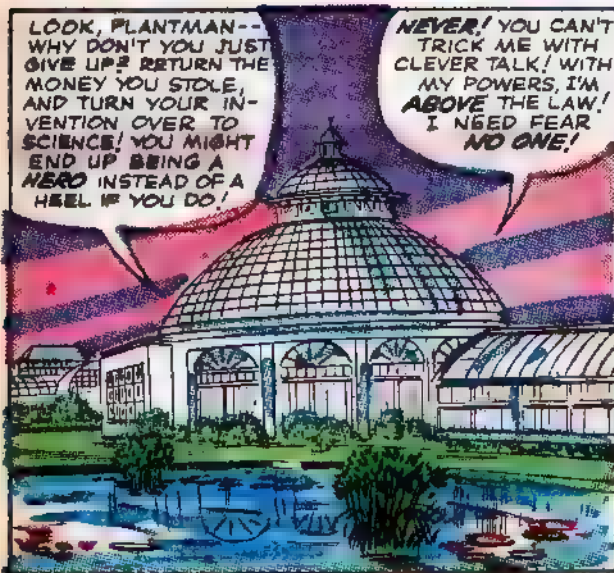
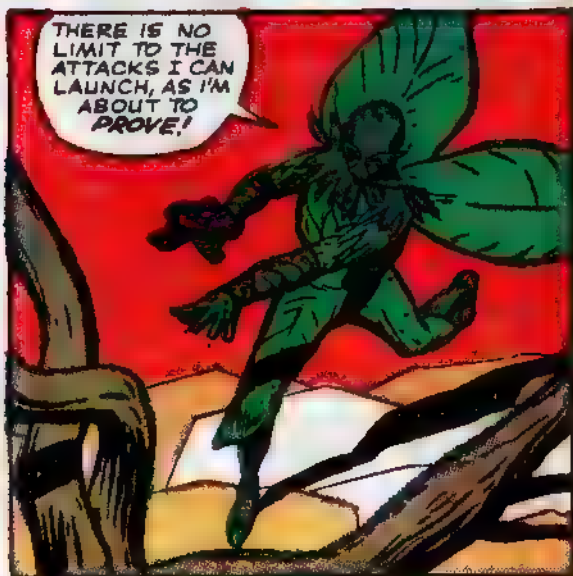
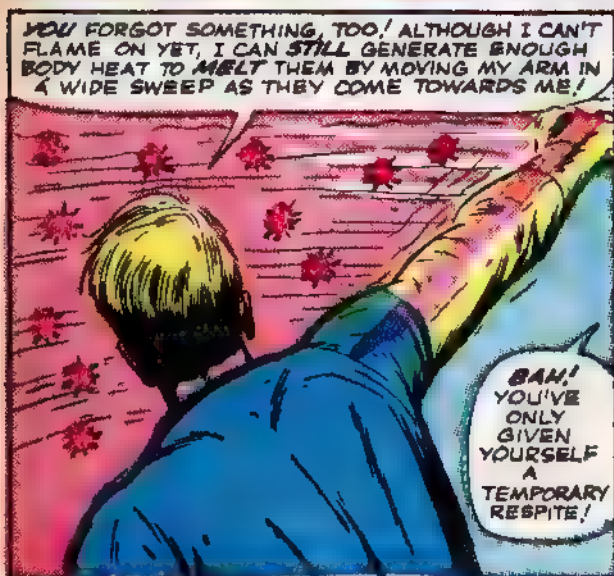
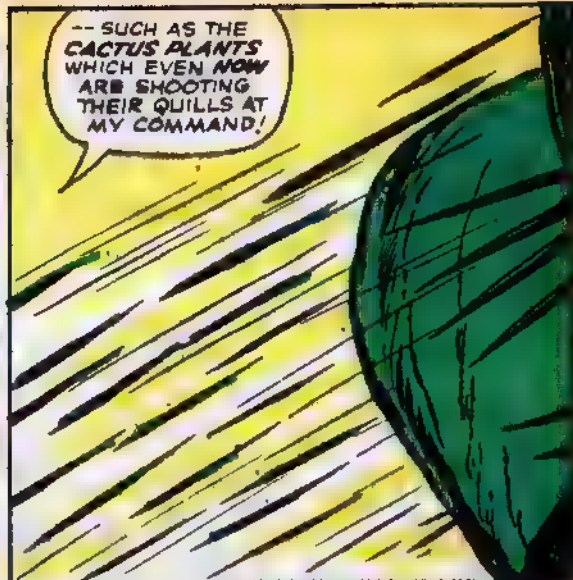
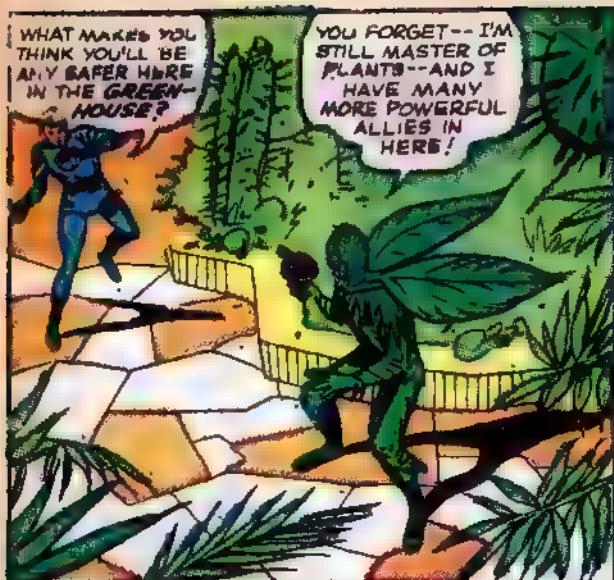
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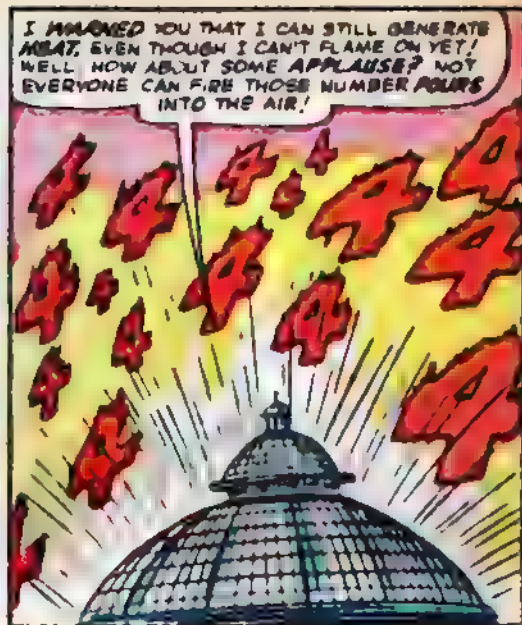


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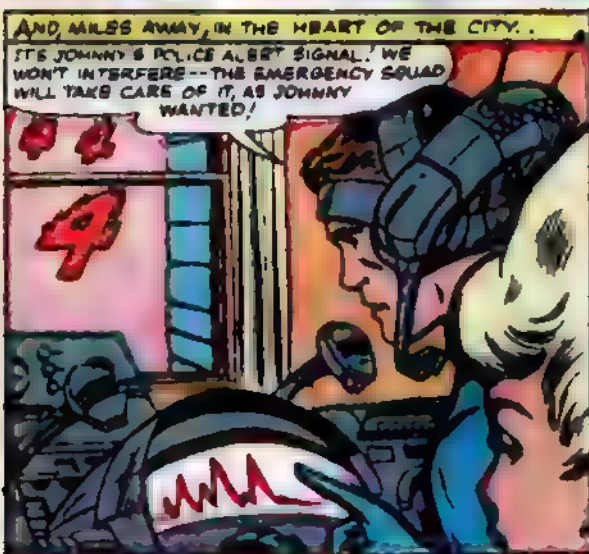
YOU DID, EH? WELL, LET ME SHOW YOU HOW WRONG YOU ARE!



RAISED HANDS DON'T ALWAYS MEAN SURRENDER, IF THEY'RE THE THUNDER'S HANDS, THEY CAN MEAN I'M SHOOTING CONCENTRATED HEAT SIGNALS INTO THE SKY!



I WARNED YOU THAT I CAN STILL GENERATE HEAT, EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T FLAME ON YET! WELL, NOW ABOUT SOME APPLAUSE? NOT EVERYONE CAN FIRE THOSE NUMBER FOURS INTO THE AIR!



AND, MISS AWAY, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY...

IT'S JOHNNY'S POLICE ALERT SIGNAL! WE WON'T INTERFERE--THE EMERGENCY SQUAD WILL TAKE CARE OF IT, AS JOHNNY WANTED!



THE POLICE'LL BE HERE IN NO TIME! SO HOW ABOUT GIVIN' UP AND SAVIN' US BOTH A LOT OF TROUBLE!

NOT YET, BRAGGART! I STILL HAVE AN ACE IN THE HOLE!



I'M TOO CLEVER NOT TO HAVE LEFT MYSELF AN OUT!

YOU'RE BLUFFING AND YOU KNOW IT!



THINK SO?? I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT BOBIS EVANS! I ORDERED MY MOST TRUSTY PLANTS TO WAIT WITH HER TILL THEY GET A SIGNAL FROM ME!

SO THAT'S IT!



IF I DON'T SIGNAL MY PLANT WITHIN SIXTY SECONDS, I CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR GIRL FRIEND'S SAFETY! SO YOU MUST ALLOW ME TO ESCAPE!

PLANTMAN, HAVE I GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU! I EXPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS, SO...

"I ASKED MY LITTLE BUDDY A FAVOR! HE'S GUARDING DORIS! AND IF I KNOW THE THING, I FEEL MIGHTY SORRY FOR YOUR PLANTS!"

IT'S CLOBBERIN' TIME!

SO YOUR ACE IN THE HOLE IS A DUD-- JUST LIKE YOU!

GOOD WORK, TORCH! BUT WE'LL TAKE OVER NOW!

HE LOOKED BETTER WITH THE MASK ON!

NO--NO! DON'T SHOOT! I GIVE UP! I'M INNOCENT! I WANT A LAWYER!

WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, HE'S LIKE ALL CROOKS--A SIMPERING COWARD!

AND HE'S GOING TO END UP THE SAME WAY AS ALL THE OTHERS, TOO! TAKE HIM, BOYS!

I PROMISE YOU THIS--YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF ME! THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING FOR PLANTMAN!

YOU'RE RIGHT! THE BEGINNING OF A NICE LONG JAIL TERM!

NOT LONG AFTERWARDS...

JOHNNY!

HI, DORIS! DIDN'T THINK I'D FORGET OUR DATE, DID YOU?

OF COURSE NOT! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, AND-- JOHNNY! WHAT'S IN THAT PACKAGE YOU'VE BROUGHT ME?!!

JUST SOME CANDY, DORIS! WHY?

FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE-- A PLANT!

AND SO WE LEAVE THE TORCH FOR NOW-- BUT THE THRILLS ARE JUST BEGINNING! DR. STRANGE FOLLOWS NEXT...

THE END

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ONCE AGAIN
THE
AWESOME
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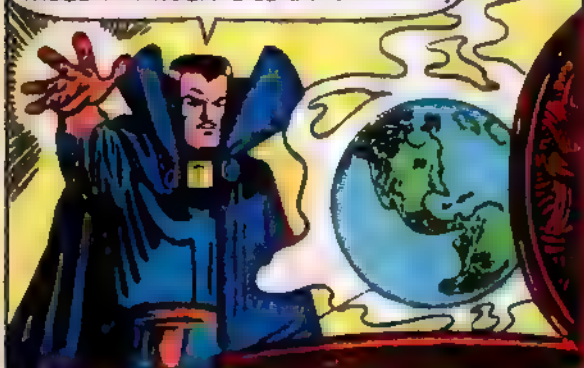
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ALONE IN HIS MYSTIC CHAMBER, THE MYSTERIOUS DR. STRANGE IS EVER ON GUARD, EVER ALERT TO ANY SIGN OF DANGER TO MANKIND FROM THE WORLD OF BLACK MAGIC!

IT IS WELL! I CAN DETECT NO SUPER-NATURAL FORCES MENACING EARTH AT THIS TIME! AND YET, WHAT IS THIS STRANGE PREMONITION I FEEL? AS THOUGH DANGER IS LURKING NEARBY!

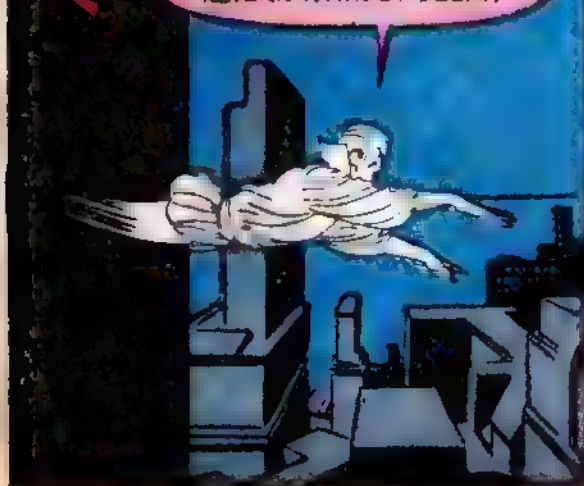


SECONDS LATER, AS DR. STRANGE'S PHYSICAL BODY REMAINS MOTIONLESS...

I CAN REACH MY DESTINATION FASTER IF I TRAVEL BY MEANS OF MY UNPHYSICAL ECTOPLASMIC SELF!



WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE HAD A REASON FOR WANTING ME TO LEAVE MY QUARTERS! I MUST RETURN WITHOUT DELAY!



SUDDENLY, THE OMINOUS MOOD IS SHATTERED BY THE COMMONPLACE JANGLE OF A NEARBY TELEPHONE BELL! AND SO...

THIS IS DR. STRANGE! WHAT---???

HELP ME, DR. STRANGE! HELP ME! YOU MUST COME AT ONCE! MY ADDRESS IS--



THIS IS THE PLACE! BUT, IT IS DESERTED!

ATTACHED TO THE PHONE --A RECORDING DEVICE! THERE IS NO AURA OF DANGER HERE! MERELY A RECORDING, LURING ME UPON A WILD GOOSE CHASE!



THEN, AS THE MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC REACHES HIS SILENT STUDY...

MY PHYSICAL FORM!! IT IS GONE! SOMEONE HAS TAKEN IT!!



NOT JUST "SOMEONE", DR. STRANGE!
IT WAS I, BARON MORDO, THE
ONE WHO HAS VOWED TO DESTROY
YOU!!

MORDO!!
AGAIN YOU
DARE TO
ATTACK
ME!!



YES, MY ACCURSED RIVAL!
BUT THIS TIME I SHALL
NOT FAIL! I CANNOT FAIL!
FOR, SO LONG AS I REMAIN
IN MY PHYSICAL FORM, AND
YOU ARE TRAPPED IN YOUR
ECTOPLASMIC FORM, YOU
CANNOT HARM ME!

YOU KNOW MY
BODY IS PROTECTED
BY THE POWER OF
THE VISHANTI! YOU
CANNOT HARM IT,
MORDO!



BUT I CAN PREVENT YOU FROM
REGAINING IT! AND, AS YOU WELL
KNOW... IF YOU REMAIN IN YOUR
ECTOPLASMIC FORM FOR MORE
THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS,
YOUR PHYSICAL FORM IS
DOOMED!

SO THAT IS
YOUR PLAN!
TO KEEP ME
FROM MY
BODY FOR
TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS, SO THAT
MY MORTAL
SELF WILL
PERISH!!



AND ONCE YOUR BODY IS DESTROYED
YOUR ECTOPLASMIC FORM WILL SOON
WITHER AND DIE! THEN I SHALL BE
THE GREATEST MASTER OF THE OCCULT
ON EARTH!

DO NOT
BLOAT TOO
SOON,
MORDO! I
HAVE
THWARTED
YOU IN THE
PAST--I
SHALL DO
SO AGAIN--
SOMEHOW!!

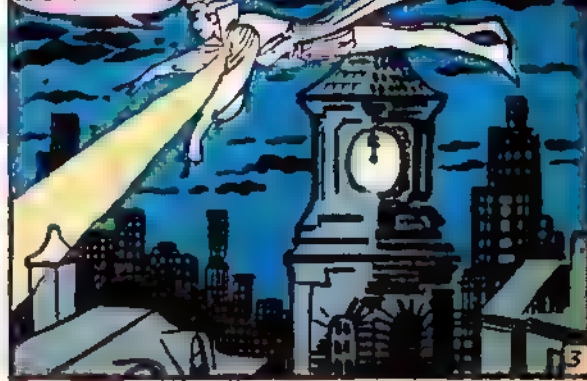


"NOT THIS TIME, STRANGE! FOR I HAVE
HIDDEN YOUR BODY WELL! AND, EVEN IF
YOU DO FIND IT, I HAVE PUT A SPELL OVER
IT, SO THAT YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO
REGAIN IT!!"



WITH THOSE LAST WORDS, THE PROJECTO-IMAGE
OF BARON MORDO FADES AWAY, AS A DESPERATE
DR. STRANGE, TRAPPED IN HIS ECTOPLASMIC FORM,
BEGINS A FRANTIC SEARCH TO FIND HIS BODY BEFORE
THE FATAL TWENTY-FOUR HOURS CAN ELAPSE!!

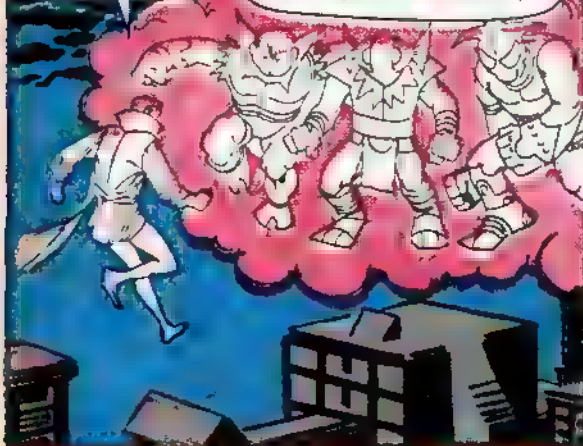
THE UNFAILING POWER OF MY AMULET
SHALL LEAD TO MY PHYSICAL FORM
NO MATTER HOW WELL MORDO
HAS HIDDEN IT!



BUT, THEN...

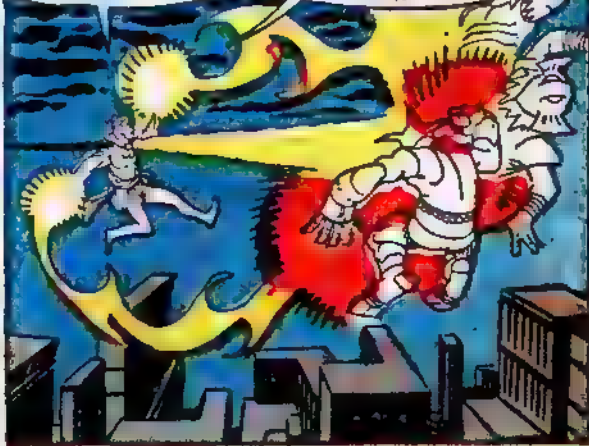
ECTOPLASMIC
ALLIES OF
BARON MORDO!!

SO! EVEN THOUGH HE SAYS HE
IS SURE OF VICTORY, THE EVIL
ONE TAKES NO CHANCES!
BUT I CAN DEFEAT ANY HE
MAY SEND AGAINST ME!



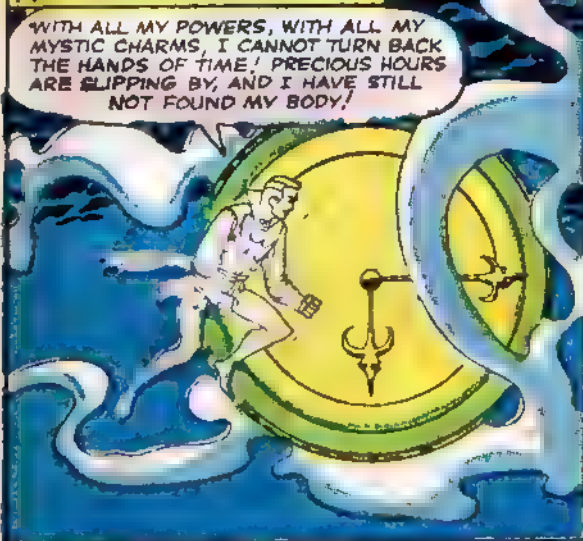
**BEGONE, DENIZENS
OF THE DARK! LET
THE CLEAN LIGHT
OF MY ENCHANTED
AMULET BATHE OVER
YOU!**

LET ALL THE HOSTS OF
HOGGOTH SEND YOU BACK
TO THE NETHERWORLD
FROM WHENCE YOU CAME!!
BEGONE-- I **COMMAND**
YOU!!



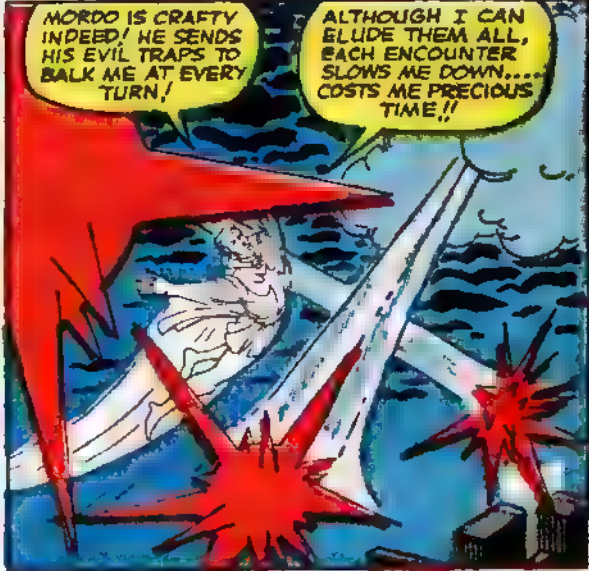
AND, AS THE MOMENTS TICK BY...

WITH ALL MY POWERS, WITH ALL MY
MYSTIC CHARMS, I CANNOT TURN BACK
THE HANDS OF TIME! PRECIOUS HOURS
ARE SLIPPING BY, AND I HAVE STILL
NOT FOUND MY BODY!



MORDO IS CRAFTY
INDEED! HE SENDS
HIS EVIL TRAPS TO
BALK ME AT EVERY
TURN!

ALTHOUGH I CAN
ELUDE THEM ALL,
EACH ENCOUNTER
SLOWS ME DOWN....
COSTS ME PRECIOUS
TIME!!

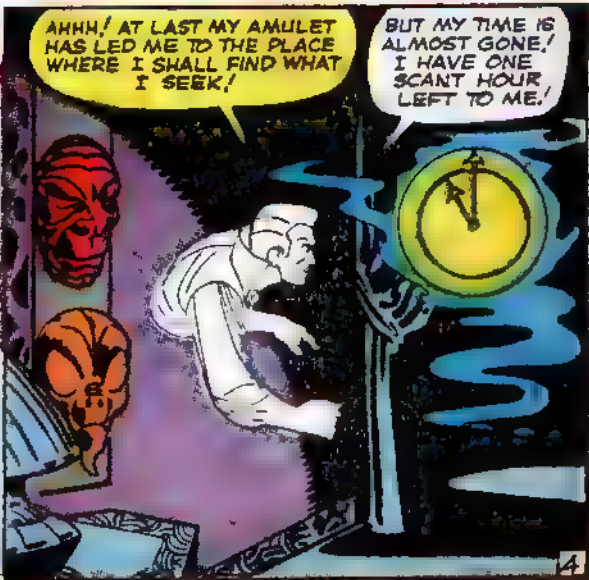


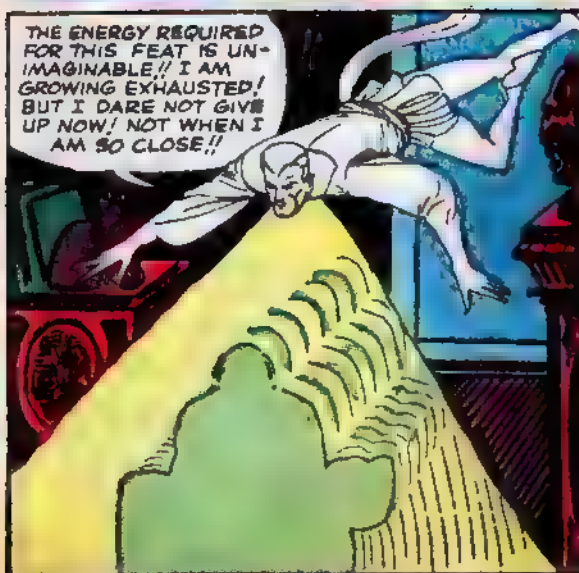
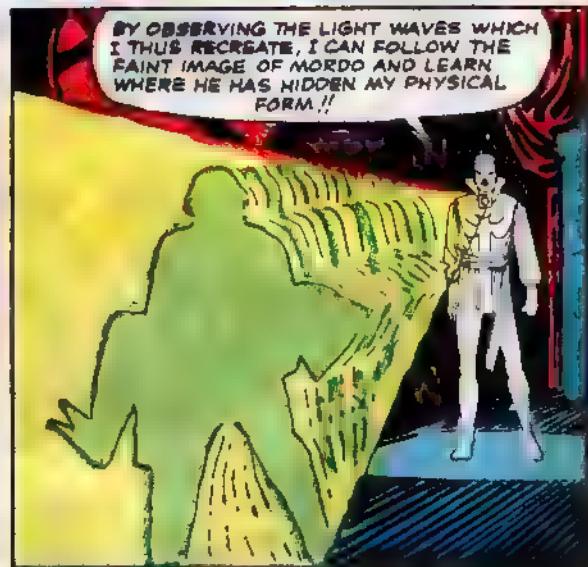
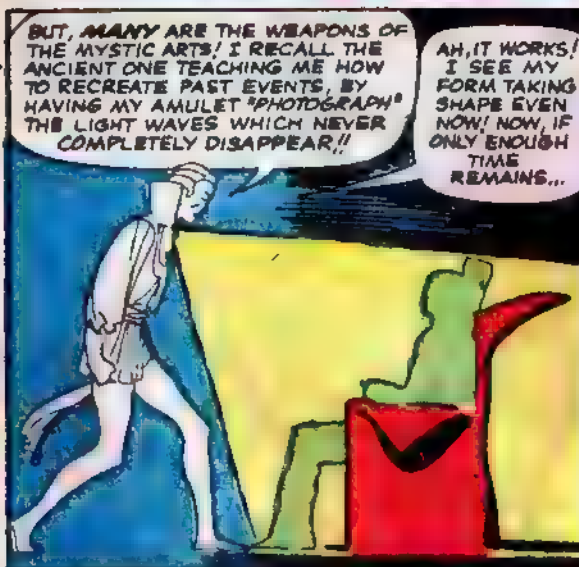
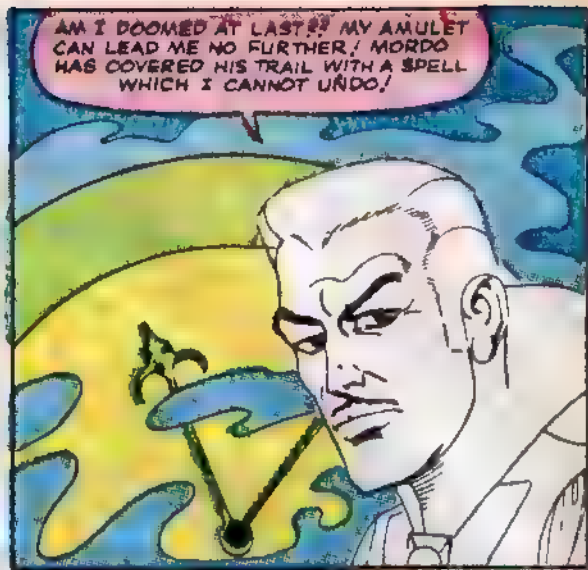
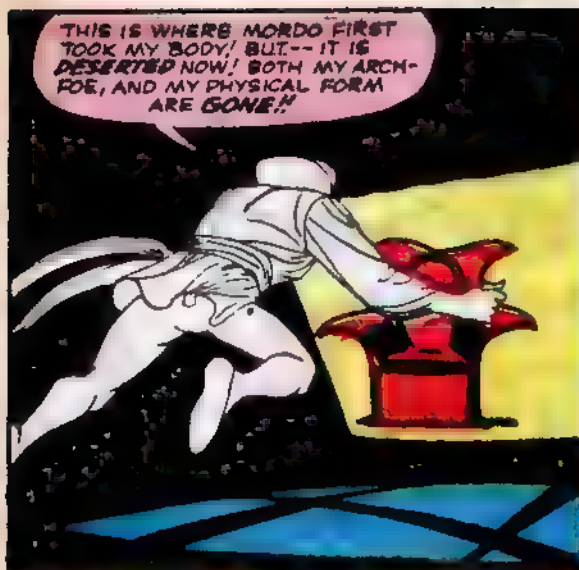
YET, I MUST NOT WEAKEN! I MUST CONTINUE
TO FIGHT-- TO FOLLOW THE PATH WHICH MY
AMULET BLAZES! I DARE NOT BE DEFEATED!
I DARE NOT LEAVE THE WORLD TO THE MERCY
OF ONE SUCH AS MORDO!



AHHH! AT LAST MY AMULET
HAS LED ME TO THE PLACE
WHERE I SHALL FIND WHAT
I SEEK!

BUT MY TIME IS
ALMOST GONE!
I HAVE ONE
SCANT HOUR
LEFT TO ME!





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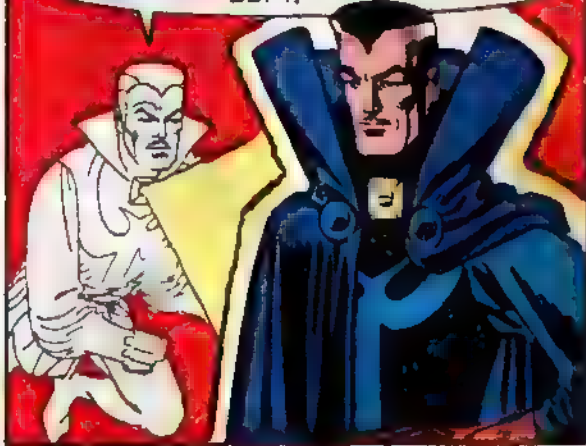
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IT IS AS I FEARED!! THE SPELL
HE PLACED OVER MY BODY IS
TOO STRONG! I CANNOT BREAK
IT IN THE BRIEF TIME WHICH
REMAINS TO ME!



EVEN MY ENCHANTED AMULET IS POWERLESS
TO SHATTER THE PROTECTIVE SHIELD OF
BARON MORDO! TO FIND THE PROPER CHARM
TO SHATTER THE SHIELD WOULD TAKE HOURS
--HOURS WHICH I DO NOT HAVE
LEFT!



AH, STRANGE! NOW
SWEET IS MY FINAL
TRIUMPH! THOUGH YOU
HAVE FOUND WHAT
YOU SEEK, IT DOES
YOU NO GOOD!

AND, SO LONG AS I
REMAIN IN MY PHYSICAL
FORM, AND YOU IN YOUR
ECTOPLASMIC FORM,
THERE IS NO WAY YOU
CAN HARM ME!



ONLY TEN MINUTES REMAIN TO YOU, ACCURSED
ONE! AFTER THAT, YOU PERISH! THEN, ONLY I
AND THE ANCIENT ONE REMAIN AS MASTERS
OF BLACK MAGIC! AND HE IS OLD--AND
WEAK--AND WILL NO LONGER HAVE YOU
TO PROTECT HIM!!



TEN MINUTES!! TEN MINUTES
LEFT TO ME IN WHICH TO SAVE
MY LIFE--DEFEAT MORDO--
AND THUS SAVE EARTH FROM
A MENACE WHICH IT CANNOT
EVEN COMPREHEND!! I MUST
NOT FAIL!!



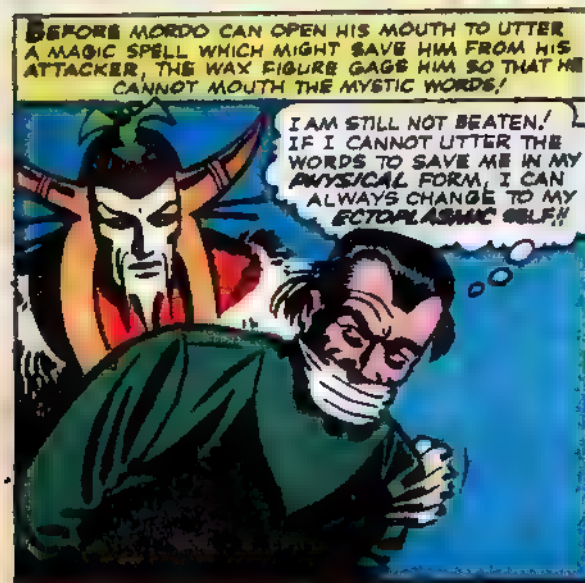
HAH! YOU
GROW
WEAKER!
EVEN THE
MERE
THOUGHT OF
MY VICTORY
IS ENOUGH
TO MAKE YOU
TREMBLE
IN FEAR!



IF I MUST
FAIL, I SHALL
NOT GIVE YOU
THE SATISFACTION
OF WITNESSING
MY FAILURE!

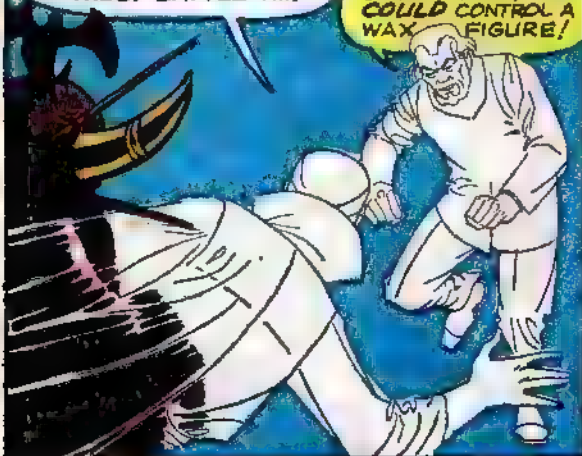
GO, DR. STRANGE! FLEE TO
THE REMOTEST PART OF
EARTH--IT MATTERS NOT!!
ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT
I HAVE WON! I HAVE
BEATEN YOU AT LAST!
BEATEN YOU FOREVER!





NOT SO, MORDO! YOU HAVE TRAPPED YOURSELF! NOW WE ARE BOTH IN OUR UNPHYSICAL FORMS! NOW YOU MUST BATTLE ME!

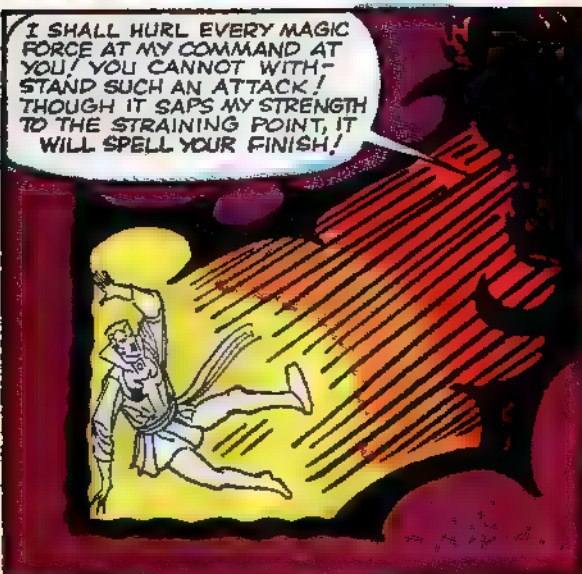
YOU! I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED! THOUGH YOU COULD NOT CONTROL A NORMAL LIVING THING, YOU COULD CONTROL A WAX FIGURE!



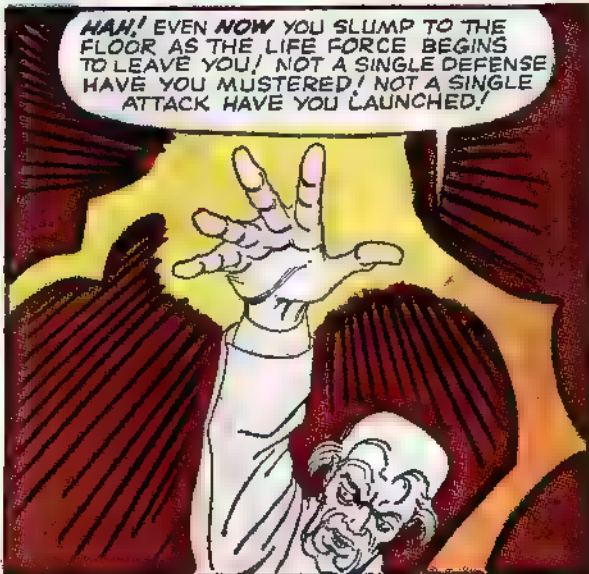
BUT YOUR RUSE SHALL AVAIL YOU NOTHING! FOR YOUR TIME IS ALMOST UP! YOUR POWERS ARE AT THEIR WEAKEST! WHILE I-- I AM AT THE PEAK OF MY POWER, AS YOU SHALL SEE!



I SHALL HURL EVERY MAGIC FORCE AT MY COMMAND AT YOU! YOU CANNOT WITHSTAND SUCH AN ATTACK! THOUGH IT SAPS MY STRENGTH TO THE STRAINING POINT, IT WILL SPELL YOUR FINISH!



HAN! EVEN NOW YOU SLUMP TO THE FLOOR AS THE LIFE FORCE BEGINS TO LEAVE YOU! NOT A SINGLE DEFENSE HAVE YOU MUSTERED! NOT A SINGLE ATTACK HAVE YOU LAUNCHED!

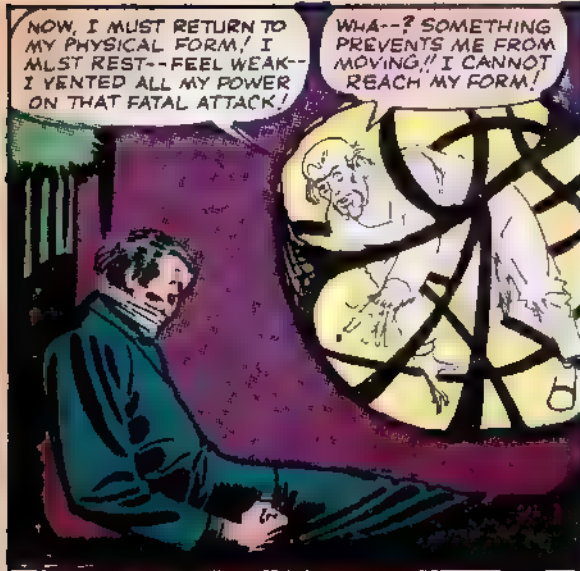


FAREWELL, DOCTOR DOOM! FAREWELL, VANQUISHED ONE! WE SHALL NEVER MEET AGAIN!!



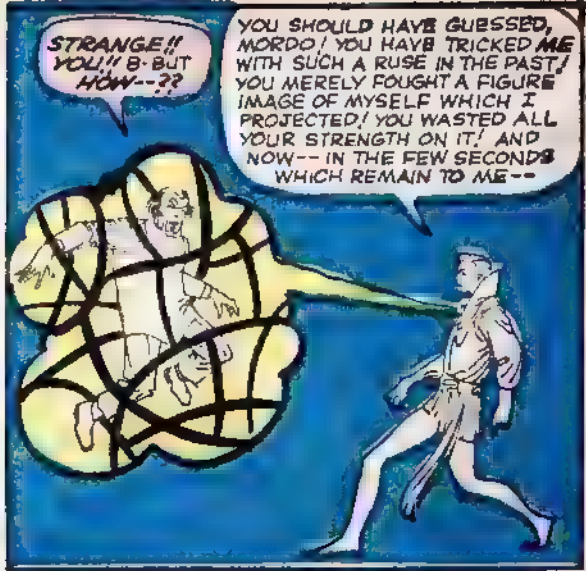
IT IS OVER! ONLY SECONDS REMAIN TILL MIDNIGHT! I HAVE WON! MASTERY OF THE EARTH IS NOW WITHIN MY REACH!!





NOW, I MUST RETURN TO MY PHYSICAL FORM! I MUST REST--FEEL WEAK--I VENTED ALL MY POWER ON THAT FATAL ATTACK!

WHA--? SOMETHING PREVENTS ME FROM MOVING!! I CANNOT REACH MY FORM!

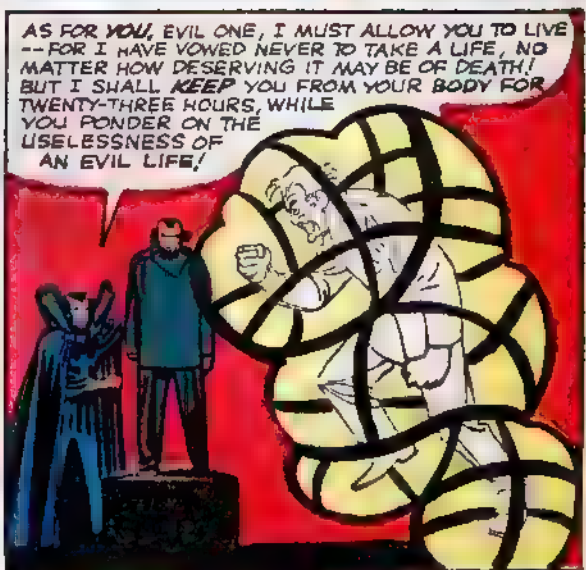


STRANGE!! YOU!! B-BUT HOW--??

YOU SHOULD HAVE GUESSED, MORDO! YOU HAVE TRICKED ME WITH SUCH A RUSE IN THE PAST! YOU MERELY FOUGHT A FIGURE IMAGE OF MYSELF WHICH I PROJECTED! YOU WASTED ALL YOUR STRENGTH ON IT! AND NOW-- IN THE FEW SECONDS WHICH REMAIN TO ME--



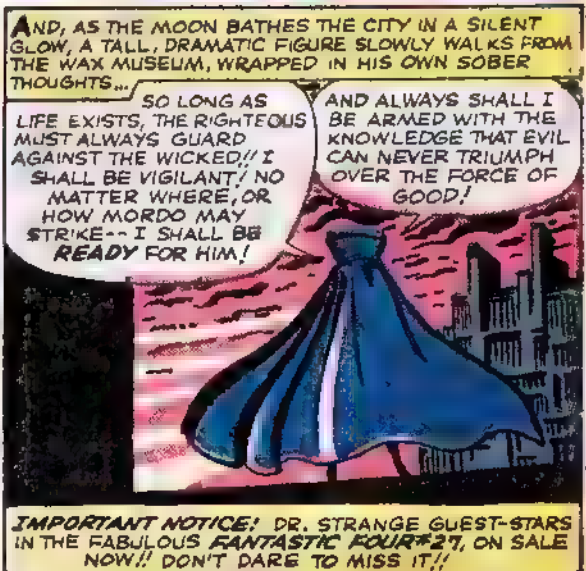
-- I RETURN TO MY OWN BODY! FOR, WITH YOU HELD AT BAY BY MY ENCHANTED AMULET, THE SPELL WHICH SHIELDED MY FORM IS NOW VANISHED!



AS FOR YOU, EVIL ONE, I MUST ALLOW YOU TO LIVE --FOR I HAVE VOWED NEVER TO TAKE A LIFE, NO MATTER HOW DESERVING IT MAY BE OF DEATH! BUT I SHALL KEEP YOU FROM YOUR BODY FOR TWENTY-THREE HOURS, WHILE YOU PONDER ON THE USELESSNESS OF AN EVIL LIFE!



YOU ARE A FOOL, STRANGE! YOUR REFUSAL TO FINISH ME WILL PROVE TO BE YOUR UNDOING! FOR I SHALL NEVER STOP ATTACKING YOU! I SHALL NEVER REST UNTIL I HAVE RID THE EARTH OF YOU--UNTIL I AM SUPREME!



AND, AS THE MOON BATHES THE CITY IN A SILENT GLOW, A TALL, DRAMATIC FIGURE SLOWLY WALKS FROM THE WAX MUSEUM, WRAPPED IN HIS OWN SOBER THOUGHTS...

SO LONG AS LIFE EXISTS, THE RIGHTEOUS MUST ALWAYS GUARD AGAINST THE WICKED!! I SHALL BE VIGILANT! NO MATTER WHERE, OR HOW MORDO MAY STRIKE-- I SHALL BE READY FOR HIM!

AND ALWAYS SHALL I BE ARMED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT EVIL CAN NEVER TRIUMPH OVER THE FORCE OF GOOD!

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"THE SALESMAN" .. CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.

Mop. "You have no idea what this means to me. "Wish I had some extra gas to help you out. One good turn deserves another."

"Don't worry about that," Frankel said generously.

When he returned to Red Mop's car, he helped him put the new tire on it. Then Red Mop offered him a ride to the gas station.

On the way there, Frankel couldn't help but stare at Red Mop. Again he noticed the sad-looking face of the clown, so similar to his own. Red Mop looked at him, too, and a similar thought must have struck him.

"You and I could almost be taken for brothers, couldn't we?"

"Except for one big difference," Frankel sighed. "You have a talent for making people smile and enjoy themselves. If I could do that I would be one of the best salesmen the Karl Tire Company has. But I'm just sad-looking without ever being able to be funny. Mr. Karl even says I'm too serious."

"Well, I wouldn't normally tell this to anyone, but you seem troubled, my boy, and you've been a big help to me. Years ago my great-great grandpappy took one look at me and said, 'Red, you're too sad-faced for words, but you can't help what you look like. What you need is a sprinkle of magic laughing powder to get folks to warm up to you. That way you'll be able to be the funniest clown in the world'."

"That may be all right for a clown," Frankel said thoughtfully. "But how can it help a salesman?"

"Why don't you try it out on your customers? Here's a

little sample to get you started. Now, listen to me . . ."

After he left Red Mop and had put gas in his own car, Frankel was ready to start out again. He looked dubiously at the strange jar of powder Red Mop had given him.

When he faced his first customer that day, the man shook his head and said he didn't want to buy any new tires. Whereupon Frankel reached into the jar and shook a pinch of powder at his client.

"What are you up to?" the man asked suspiciously.



"Why, this is a magic laughing powder," said Frankel seriously. "I hope it will make you chuckle and break down your sales resistance. I'm not much at telling jokes like the other guys. As a salesman I don't have zing, you see."

Suddenly the man began to laugh. It must have been quite a sight for him to see the pathetic, sad-faced man with his "magic powder" jar.

"You're a good sport, Frankel. I'm glad you teased me about my giving orders only to the personality salesmen."

Wherever Frankel went that day, he repeated the perform-

ance and got an order. By the end of the day he was overwhelmed, and so was his boss.

"Now that you've made such a splendid showing, I'm going to give you that promotion, Frankel. You're top salesman around here after the fabulous orders you pulled in today."

Frankel became a huge success, but when the magic powder was almost gone he made every effort to find Red Mop. Finally, he met the clown backstage at the circus and explained all that had happened.

"Could you give me some magic laughing powder again?" he requested.

"My dear friend, the only magic in that laughing powder is in the story my great-great grandfather told me. He kidded me into believing that the powder was magic, just as I kidded you! But the powder helped you get confidence in yourself. Everyone knew you were the serious type. They didn't know how much you wanted to be one of the boys, though, until you put it to them frankly. That's what grandpa taught me . . . that whatever you want to do, do it frankly. Even a sad-faced clown can be funny, as long as he's sincere."

Frankel never forgot that lesson. He used to get a kick, too, out of hearing his boss say that a good salesman doesn't have to just have "zing." A serious-faced fellow with a good heart and an honest approach could be an asset to any business!

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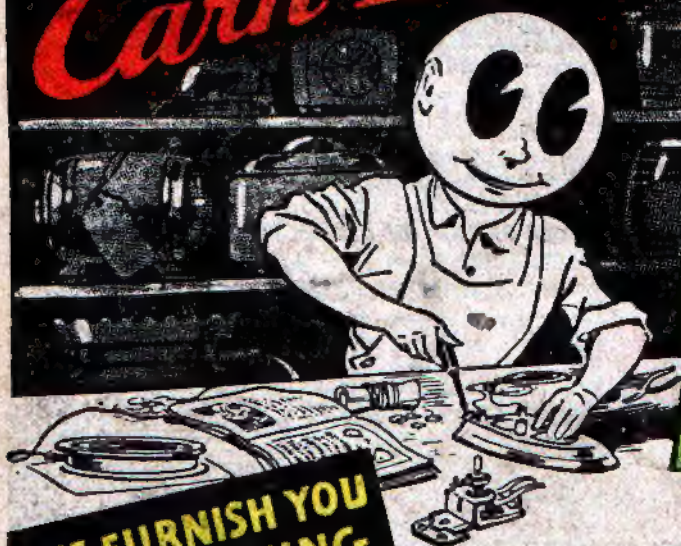
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John Busketta is another. He was a pipefitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harriet Kuzniewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

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Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists — men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

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